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THE NEWS.

—For latest news see Fourth Page.

—The Superintendent of our National Observatory at Washington, reports that Fayer's comit, was seen for the first time on its return on the night of the 12th inst.

—The widow of Thomas Moore, the Irish poet, died on the 4th inst., aged sixty eight.

—J D. B. DeBow, having been pardoned by the President, is about to re-establish his Review, and will perhaps locate it in Washington city.

—Gen. J L. Kernan, late of United States Army, is about to "stump" New Jersey for the Union ticket. Gen. Kernan canvassed Ohio, Kentucky and Pennsylvania last Fall for Lincoln and Johnson.

—Probably the first practical case of punishment in the army for miscegnation is that of Capt. E. J. Scranton, 38th United State Colored Troops, who has been tried by court martial on the charge of cohabiting within camp, and afterwards marrying a colored woman of bad reputation, and sentenced to be dismissed service. The offence was committed in Gen. Gillmore's Department.

—News from San Domingo represents the country as quiet. The Protector Babral has imprisoned his predecessor in power, Pimental, and his admirers. Preparations were making for the election of a permanent President.

—We have received news from Havana to the 15th inst. The army in Cuba has been reduced by a royal decree to the same footing as before the campaign in San Domingo.

—Hydrophobia is prevailing to an alarming extent in Indianapnlis. The *Journal* says about twenty persons have been bitten by mad dogs within a few days. A number of cases have proved fatal.

—Colchester, the Buffalo medium, has been fined forty dollars and condemned to pay the costs of the trial, amounting to four hundred and seventy-three dollars.

—Burley, the Lake Erie pirate, escaped from jail at Port Clinton, O., on Sunday afternoon. A reward of $100 is offered for his capture.

—The Macon (Ga) *Telegraph* announces the arrival of Gov. Brown there, on the 18th inst., direct from Washington. In a personal interview he expressed himself highly pleased with the feeling manifested towards the States of the South by the authorities at Washington, and the utmost confidence that prudent action on the part of the people of those States would speedily restore them to the enjoyment of equal rights, as members of the Union.

—The old Nashville *Banner*, one of the oldest papers published in Tennessee before the war, and for many years the Whig organ of that State, will be revived in a few days.

—Hon. John Cessna Chairman of the Union State Central Committee of Pennsylvania, in an address to the people of that State says "that negro suffrage and negro equality are not, and could not possibly be an issue in the October contest" for officers in Pennsylvania.

—Accounts from Constantinople state that 2,800 buildings were destroyed by the great fire, and upwards of 22,000 persons were rendered houseless.—The cholera has almost entirely disappeared.

—Recently twenty thousand dollars of Internal Revenue stamps were mailed in Philadelphia for delivery in New York, but the non-receipt of the package caused a suspicion that it had been purloined from the mail. An investigation was made by A. R Waller, special agent of the Postoffice Department, who ascertained that the package had been sent to New Orleans in mistake. The package and contents were received without loss.

—Applications from banks to be designated as United States depositories are received in great numbers by the Secretary of the Treasury. Not more than one out of every twenty of the applications receive a favorable consideration, for already in nearly every region of the country, save the South, there have been more depositories designated than is warranted by the exigencies of the government or the various communities in which they are located. In view of this fact, the Secretary of the Treasury has determined to sparingly designate banks for the purpose named, and as near as possible confine the number in thickly populated regions to one United States depository to each Congressional District. In sparsely settled communities the number will be still less.

—Gov. Randall, Acting Postmaster General, ordered the reopening of twelve additional Southern Postoffices, among which are Morehead City, Abbeville, Snow Hill, Lincolnton, Plymouth, Washington county, John B. Chison, jr., postmaster, and Columbia, Tyrell county, Wm. L. Spraill postmaster, all in this State.

—A dispatch from Fort Laramie announces the defeat of a force of Indians by Gen. Connor, on the 28th of August. The action occurred near Horn. Four hundred head of cattle were captured. Our forces lost a considerable number in killed and wounded. We learn from Fort Smith that the commissioners adhere to their action in regard to John Ross, and assures the loyal Cherokees that their rights shall be respected.

—Fort Pulaski, with its frowning parapets lined with the savage dogs of war, is at present a place of considerable interest, containing within its battered, war begrimed, historic walls several distinguished prisoners of the late Confederate States.—Among the prominent men now confined there are Gov Magrath, of South Carolina; G. A. Trenholm, late Secretary of the Treasury of the defunct Confederacy, D. L Yulee, of Florida; Secretary Seddon, Judge Campbell, Gen Mercer and others.

DR. B. F. GARDNER,

(Formerly of Texas)

WOULD respectfully offer his professional services to the citizens of Raleigh and surrounding country.

Office at the residence of Mr. Henry Pennington, near North Carolina depot. sept14-3m*

THE CITY.

A VERY SENSIBLE DARKEY.—A little, bullet-eyed, quick-witted contraband blacker than the ace of spades, found his way into the Provost Marshal's office, yesterday, and demanded a pass. Before obtaining it, however, he delivered himself of his views on the subject of freedom, much to the satisfaction of himself and those around him. He was but nine years of age, and belonged to Dr. Smith, of Lexington. He spoke about as follows:—"Look'af heah, gentlemen, I don't like the way I'se been treated by the citizens of this place; in fact, I thought dey knowed how to treat a nigger better dan they does.—Why de white folks put on too much style for dis chile; an' de niggas tinks dey's better than de white folks, so I stan's a poor chance 'mong 'em bofe. Dey don't suit me. I'se gwine home to massa. I'se gwine straight dar; kase he's a white man all ober, an' knows how to treat folks, black an' white—no style 'bout him. I'se a young nigga, but I got nuff sense to know that I wasn't made fo' no free nigga, an' of massa's glad to see me as I is him, de Lor' knows I'se willin.' Gim me de pass." He got the pass and left for home.

VAGRANCY TO BE ABATED.—The suggestions thrown out in the *Progress* a few days since, with respect to vagrancy, seem to have had a most desirable effect. We have steadily and consistently contended that Gen. Ruger was eminently conservative in his temperament; that he was far removed from anything like contracted, illiberal radicalism; and that he always had reference in his orders to the quiet and well-being of this community and State.

So of the different peculiarly local authorities in Raleigh. This is illustrated by the new fact that Capt. Purinton is gathering up all idlers of the black type and, as punishment for vagrancy, making them work on the streets. It is the best move of the year and promises splendid results in more than one sense. If the policy be pursued with energy, we shall drive from the community a worthless class, or else inspire them with industry. In this way not only present crime will be abated, but the thefts and outrages of winter measurably decreased.

THE NEW BONNET.—The ladies will be glad to hear that Paris Milliners, who appear to rule the fashionable world, have decided to make scarcely any change in the present style of bonnets, except they are made lower in the neck, leaving less room for waterfalls, which are waning. A verry pretty bonnet is trimmed with daisies, and a humming bird is placed the down of ostrich feathers Gilt ornaments are much used, some of the designs representing coins, so that if a lady cannot have gold dollars in her purse, she can at least bear their semblance about her.

THE PROGRESS is circulated as largely, and read by as many people, as any other paper published in North Carolina, and business men will find no better medium for advertising. Our advertising columns speak for themselves, and those houses that are expending the largest amount of money for advertising are doing the largest business. Terms as cheap as those of any other paper.

BLACKED MEN.—A report prevails in the city that the recent outrage on Mr. Caswell Powell was committed by white men, who blacked themselves with a view to disguise. What amount of credit is to be attached to the rumor, or what reason there exists for such a supposition we do not know. But however this may be, we again call upon the citizens of each neighborhood to organize local patrols and come vigorously to the work of suppressing lawlessness or bringing the evil doers to justice.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.—We tell the people that they can always find in the "PROGRESS" a reflection of the business of the State and city. This morning we invite them to read the advertisements of

B. P. Williamson & Co, auction, auction, he has also a fine assortment of nails. By applying, nice white meal can be had.

Ladies and gentlemen, children and youths, who want dry goods should go to Mrs Kramer's, where a large and inviting stock awaits inspection.

THE DROUGHT.—We hear complaints from the country road about us of the want of rain, but the same cry comes up from Virginia and other States A dry season like the present has rarely been known, and of course the growing crops must be much dwarfed. We hope, however, that the public distress will soon be relieved by abundant showers.

BROUGHT IN.—Four men, under charge of horse stealing, were brought in from the neighborhood of Raleigh, yesterday, and lodged in jail for future investigation into their conduct. The parties were B. C. and J. P. Ferrell, white men, and Stephen Cotton and John Davis, colored. Mr. Griffin, in whose custody the horse was found, proved himself entirely innocent of any offence, either social or criminal.

THE MEANEST ROGUERY OUT.—It is stated to us that some thief unknown visited the cemetery, night before last, and stole the tools of the sexton, Mr. Holt. This is a fair reflection of the incarnation of mean roguery.

A SCRAP.—We hear that in the way of good nature, there is to be a free sparring match at the Saloon over the Bowling Alley, on Wilmington street, this evening. Go round and see it—it will be with gloves.

MUNICIPAL REGULATIONS.—We are glad to know that our excellent provost marshal, Capt. Purinton, is adopting measures to enforce the municipal regulations of the city. With a view of promoting the interests of our mercantile and trade friends, we have remonstrated with them against the practice of leaving boxes, crates and the like in the street. Unfortunately they have refused to accept our counsel, and now the military have decided to remove such ungainly obstructions for them. Yesterday evening the authorities deprived several of our business men of such possessions, and they will agree that it was well done.

MERCHANTS, teachers, professional men and others who want business cards, can get them printed at the *Progress* office for $3 to $5 a thousand. And those who want hand bills, circulars, bill-heads or anything of the kind will find in our establishment an extensive stock of material which we are anxious to work up at New York prices. If you want printing done call and we'll guarantee the price shall be satisfactory.

MUSIC AND FUN.—Those of our people who have not visited the Sanfords' are missing rare musical treats as well as a deal of fun. The singing, instrumentation, dancing and witticisms are of the first order, and we remind the patrons of concerts that they may spend with them a most pleasant hour. The bill to-night is a rich one and we advise all to go and, accepting of Shakspear's prescription, "laugh and grow fat."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MRS. FANNY KRAMER,

Wilmington street, Raleigh, N. C.,

HAS JUST ARRIVED FROM THE NORTHERN cities, where she selected a fine large stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Notions, and so on. I would respectfully invite my customers and friends to call and examine my stock of

Ladies' Dress Goods,

consisting of Canco, Delaine, Alpaca, French Merino, Poplin, Bombazine, and a good many other Goods too numerous to mention.

Clothing.

Full Cassimere Suits for men and youths; Dress Coats, Overcoats and Shawls.

Boots and Shoes

for Ladies, Misses and Children; also, Men's and Boy's Boots and Shoes, of all sizes and qualities.

Hats

Fine Ladies Hats and Bonnets, and all sorts of Men's and Boy's Hats.

Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods.

Linen, Woolen and Cotton Shirts, Handkerchiefs, &c.

Ladies' Cloaks:

Broadcloth, Cassimere and Silk.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, and a full assorted stock of NOTIONS of all description

I flatter myself that I have as nice and as fine a stock of goods in general as any in the city, and am willing to sell at the lowest possible cash prices.

sept27 3.n FANNY KRAMER.

FOR LIVERPOOL DIRECT.

THE A 1 AMERICAN SHIP BENJAMIN ADAMS, Francis Man commander. Measures 2,000 tons. Capacity 4,000 bales cotton. Is now ready to receive freight at Morehead City, N. C., for the above port. For freight or pass ge apply to

BUGHES & DILL, New Berne.
GEO. W. DILL, Morehead City.

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SITUATION WANTED

BY A YOUNG IRISHMAN, WHO HAS JUST been mustered out of the service, and who is willing to make himself generally useful. He will serve as porter in a store or as laborer in any capacity that may be desired. Please apply immediately at

sept27 tf PROGRESS OFFICE.

AUCTION, AUCTION, AUCTION.

WE HAVE FITTED UP OVER OUR STORE, large Auction Rooms, where we will receive Goods and have weekly auctions. Merchants and others having remnants and packages of goods that they wish to realize on AT ONCE, would do well to put them in our hands

B. P. WILLIAMSON & CO.,
sept27 tf Com. Merchants & Auctioneers.

NAILS, NAILS, NAILS.

100 KEGS NAILS, "PARKER MILLS;" 100 do., "Sable Island Mills;" 100 do., "High Shoals." Just received at

sept27 tf B. P. WILLIAMSON & CO'S.

MEAL.

60 BUSHELS FRESH GROUND WHITE MEAL, at

sept27-tf B. P. WILLIAMSON & CO.

TANNERS' OIL.

20 BARRELS TANNERS' OIL, 5 DO. LINSEED Oil, in store and for sale by

sept27-tf B. P. WILLIAMSON & CO.

LEATHER.

48 SIDES SUPERIOR RUSSET LEATHER; 20 DO. Extra Sole; 5 dozen Calf Skins.

For sale by

sept27-tf B. P. WILLIAMSON & CO.

LIVERY, SALE & EXCHANGE STABLES,

MARKET SQUARE, Wilmington street, (Caytons' old stand,) Raleigh, N C Carriages, Buggies, and gentlemens' and ladies' Saddle Horses constantly on hand to hire. Carriages furnished for parties, funerals &c., and to attend the regular trains. Horses boarded by the day, week or month, also bought and sold. Gentlemen arriving in town with their teams would do well to put their horses up at these stables, as they will be properly groomed and cared for.

sept24-2t* EASTMOND, EDWARDS & CO.

$25 REWARD

WILL be paid and no questions asked, for any information leading to the return of a large roan Horse, 15 hands high, 10 years old, also an open buggy and harness, taken from the livery stables on Market Square, Wilmington street, Raleigh. Said buggy supposed to be on the road between Raleigh and New Bern.

sept.6 2t* EASTMOND, EDWARDS & CO

WOOD, WOOD.

THE subscriber wishes to contract for furnishing 300 or 400 cords of oak and hickory wood. He can be found at the Progress office.

sept26- W. J. SPENCER.

S. S. PARSLEY & CO.,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS, AND IMPORTERS of Sugar, Coffee and Molasses. No. 6 North Water street, Wilmington, N. C. will give prompt personal attention to all business entrusted to their care. Consignments of raw cotton, cotton yarns, lumber, tobacco, naval stores, flour and other country produce are solicited. Orders for goods desired produce will be forwarded to our correspondents in Europe or the Northern cities, and liberal cash advances made thereon. sept26-1m*

MR. EDITOR:—THE FOLLOWING IS

STRANGE BUT TRUE.

'Twas late last night that I was sitting, in my chamber, lonely, knitting,
Knitting on the same old stocking, I'd commenced before the war;
Knitting carefully, I was beeling—when methought I heard one stealing,
Stealing softly up the stairway, leading to my chamber door.

This I thought, and listened more.

Soon I heard a gentle knocking—hastily I dropped my stocking;
Dropped my knitting—the old stocking I commenced before the war.
Again, and louder, came the missive—at that thought that I was napping;
Me a napping? Knitting, napping? Me who never—"Ope the door."

This the voice said—"Ope the door!!"

"'Tis Sally's voice"—says I—"'tis Sally, and I know she's got some news,
And I'm powerful glad she's come too, for I most did have the blues.
"Sally," says I, "Sally, howdye?" "What's the news? Do have a chair?"
"Glorious news, my Peggy darling—glorious news from Market Square."

"From Shepherd's Store in Market Square."

At Shepherd's Store, they've got new shoes—such bran new, laced up, tasseled beauties.
Morocco, kid, and patent leather—Congress gaiters, toe-tipped bootees.
Balmoral, Prunello and Creole. Mens and womens, boys and girls;
Such a sight it is to behold—they're the cheapest in the world.

The very cheapest in the world.

And Peggy, dear, they've got new hats—military and civilian.
All the style of Frenchy fashion—a la Emp'reur Maximilian.
And I told my husband, Johnny, "throw aside that rusty beaver."
"Go to Shepherd's—market square—get a hat you gay deceiver,

Get a hat, and burn your beaver."

Well, Peg—John went to market square—he's just got back—rigged up so gay,
A bran new suit from top to toe—and cheap as dirt, for ready pay:
And I advise you, Peggy darling—to give what cash you've got to spare,
To your dear Bobby in the morning—and send him straight to Market Square"

To Shepherd's Store, in Market Square.

"I'll do it, Sally dear"—says I—I'll send Bob early in the morn,
I'll send him straight to Shepherd's Store—I will as sure as I am born,
Good bye, dear Sally! Must you go? Yes—good bye, Peggy—now take care,
Be sure that Bob finds the right place—'tis SHEPHERD'S STORE, at Market Square.

Shepherd's Store, at Market Square.

We have a fine assortment of Ready-made Clothing—Boots and Shoes—Hats, &c., which we will sell at very low prices.

CHARLES A. SHEPHERD,
Sept. 25-tf Market Square, Raleigh.

WILMINGTON DAILY DISPATCH

IT IS WITH PLEASURE THAT WE ANNOUNCE to our friends and patrons, that the presses, material, &c., connected with this establishment have arrived from the North, and the first number of the paper will be issued about the 1st day of October. Our cotemporaries will please place us upon their list of exchanges. Everything connected with this office is new and complete, and the type, cards, &c, have been carefully selected without regard to cost. Terms—One year, $10; six months, $5; three months, $3; one month, $1. We respectfully solicit the patronage of our friends and the public generally. Office, No. 41 Market street, in the old Power Smith Building. BARRY & BERNARD,
Editors and Proprietors.

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 26 2t

THE RALEIGH NATIONAL BANK OF North Carolina,

RALEIGH, N. C.

Authorized September 12th, 1865.

DIRECTORS:

Geo. W. Swepson, Pres't. C. P. Mendenhall,
Jos. S. Cannon, Vice Pres't. Jos. W. Holden,
W. B. Gulick, Cashier.

On and after the 27th September, this Bank will be open for the transaction of Banking business.

Gold and Silver Coin, Domestic Exchange and United States, State and Local Securities bought and sold

Uncurrent money discounted on the most favorable terms. Deposits received and careful attention paid to the accounts of business men and Firms.

Collections made at all points in the State of North Carolina.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY,
Washington, September 12th, 1865.

WHEREAS, By satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "THE RALEIGH NATIONAL BANK OF NORTH CAROLINA," in the City of Raleigh, in the County of Wake and State of North Carolina, has been duly organized under and according to the requirements of the Act of Congress, entitled an Act to provide a National Currency, secured by a pledge of United States Bonds, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof, approved June 3d, 1864, and has complied with all the provisions of said act required to be complied with before commencing the business of Banking under said act.

Now, therefore, I, FREEMAN CLARKE Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "THE RALEIGH NATIONAL BANK OF NORTH CAROLINA," in the City of Raleigh, in the County of Wake and State of North Carolina, is authorized to commence the business of Banking under the act aforesaid

In testimony whereof, witness my hand and seal of office this twelfth day of September, 1865.

Currency Bureau. Seal of the Comptroller of the Currency, Treasury Department.

FREEMAN CLARKE, Comptroller.

Sept 25-1w.

WANTED.

TWO FRESH MILCH COWS AT THE EXCHANGE Hotel.

Sept 25-tf RANDALL & CO.

Kinsey's Column!

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COMING EARLY,

COMING LATE,

AND

COMING ALL THE TIME,

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NEW GOODS

OF THE

Latest Styles

I have just returned from New York with a large and well selected stock of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Hardware, Groceries and Crockery, which I offer for sale at the lowest prices. Call and examine the following

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MERRIMACK PRINTS,
WAUHEGAN PRINTS,
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FREEMAN PRINTS,
CONCORD PRINTS,
LONDON PRINTS,
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MOURNING PRINTS.

A Great Variety of

Zephyr Knit Hoods,
Scarfs,
Zephyr Knit Muffs and Tippits,
Breakfast Shawls,
Sontags,
Twilights,
Nubias,
Ladies' Laphore Hats,
Pearl Braid Feather Hats,
Black Pedal Victoria Hats,
Ladies' Trimmed Jockeys.
Children's Velvet Glengarry Hats,

Ladies' Dress Woolen Goods:

WOOL DELAINES.
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PLAID POPLINS.
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SWISS GINGHAMS,
LADIES MERINO DRAWERS,
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LADIES' EXTRA FASH'D MERINO VESTS.

Nainsook, Jaconet, Billiantes, Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, Ladies' and Misses' Hem Children's Balmoral Hose Linen Cuffs and Collars, Ribbons of every description.
Ladies' Colored Cashmere Thread Gloves, silk tops; Corsetts, Men's Gloves Combs, Buttons, Hair Oil, Extracts and Pomade.

Mens' Ready Made Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats and Caps.

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Chisels,
Augers,
Butt Hinges,
Screws,
Knives and Forks,
Spoons,
Shoe Knives,
Shoe Thread,
Awls,
Hammers
Cotton and Wool Cards,
Carriage Trimmings, &c.,

GROCERIES,

BEST JAVA COFFEE
RIO COFFEE.
BEST GREEN TEA
BLACK TEA,
CRUSHED SUGAR.
BROWN SUGAR
BEST NEW ORLEANS SYRUP.
SODA,
SPICE.
CLOVES.
NUTMEGS.
RAISINS.
COPPERAS.
CANDLES.
PICKLES.
BLACK PEPPER,
LORILLARD SNUFF,
MUSTARD,
RACE GINGER,
LONDON SAUCE,
BUTTER, CHEESE AND CRACKERS.

Country Merchants are respectfully invited to call and examine my assortment of goods in store. I have interested in my business an agent in New York, who will purchase at all times, additional goods required, at the lowest wholesale prices. Therefore, I can make it for your interest to buy of me any small amount of goods you may want.

J. KINSEY.

RALEIGH, N. C., Fayetteville st., corner of Wake Square. Sept. 22—2w.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

THE stockholders of the Peace Institute are requested to be present in person or by proxy at a meeting to be held in the city of Raleigh on the 5th of October 1865. This notice is given to enable stockholders and others to send in their proxies by the date, also to the State Convention. F McGEE.

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DAILY PROGRESS.

RALEIGH, N. C.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 27, 1865.

Hon. Kenneth Rayner.

Mr. Rayner took but little part in the rebellion beyond holding a seat in the Convention and signing the ordinance of secession, and it has been known to us for nearly two years that he was heartily tired of the war and the tyranny of Davis, and would be glad to see the national authority restored. He had no sympathy with Vance and his war party for the twelve or eighteen months immediately preceding the collapse of the rebellion, but on the contrary argued, privately to his friends, the necessity for peace upon the best terms we could get. And Mr. Rayner was ready to act, provided he had have had official position and others would have acted with and sustained him.

Mr. Rayner takes a rational view of our present condition—of the relative duty of the superior and inferior races—and correctly desires the return of civil rule and peace and prosperity to our people.

We find the following reference to this distinguished gentleman in a Washington dispatch to the New York *Tribune*, which we publish with the hope that it may be the means of bringing out the letter referred to so that the opinions and views of Mr. Rayner, relative to our present condition, may be known:

"Kenneth Rayner writes a letter from North Carolika to a friend in this city, in which he states that unless the government compels the rebels to treat the freedmen with less cruelty, there will certainly be a rising of the negroes and bloody retaliation there. He is preparing a letter for publication, in which he will give a full account of the true condition of affairs in the North State. Mr. Rayner's earnest efforts in the Fremont campaign, in Pennsylvania and elsewhere, will be remembered; and his consistent Unionism during the past four years, justifies the expectations of his many loyal friends throughout the country."

This may all be speculation and without foundation, but if so it will be an easy matter for Mr Rayner to say so: if not, we hope he will give to the world his views at once.

We have thought and do think that many of the blacks are profligate and indolent, and that they indulge some kind of an idea that they are to consume without producing; and we have thought also that some, a few, of the whites, were disposed to treat them cruelly and unjustly. Now these things are so or they are not so, and it is the truth and the remedy for existing evils that we want, and not recrimination and denunciation. We think the records of the proper military departments would fully establish all that we have said relative to an unhealthy state of feeling here, and it is to remedy and not increase it, that we have said what we have said.

One thing is certain: it matters not who is to blame, we all know that the troubles between the whites and the blacks are increasing rather than diminishing and that many feel a degree of insecurity and restlessness that they do not make public.

We believe that the government is desirous of doing the best it can for us as a people, and that those who control the government may be fully advised let nothing be withheld but let rulers, the press and the people speak out the whole truth, to the end that existing abuses may be examined and corrected and peace and good feeling re-established.

If Mr. Rayner has written a letter expressing the views above mentioned, or anything like them, now that publicity has been given to the fact, we trust that he will not withhold his impressions.

As the friend of the freedman, we advise him to have a thought for the rigors of winter now fast approaching. To the colored man who has a wife and six children a dozen cords of wood and a few barrels of corn will be worth all the conventions, loyal leagues and universal suffrage prayer meetings ever held. We would not have the spiritual wants of the blacks neglected, but we leave them to the preachers for that; and we leave them to the radicals here as well as at the north for their political rights; it is their physical wants that we think of, and we would admonish them to be up and doing before the freezing time comes. Easy enough to loaf on the streets and sleep on the common when the thermometer is at 90, but when the mercury falls to 20 or below, warm blankets, warm houses, corn dodgers and bacon sides will go much farther to make ye African happy than the wild hunt after equal rights—*on paper*.

Think of these things, colored men and colored women, and go to work to lay up something for the many rainy days that are coming. To a hungry, shivering person, a bushel of meal and a load of wood is worth more than the right of suffrage. Work hard, be frugal, behave, and be content with your condition—or you will soon secure a right that will exterminate your race in this country—the right to starve. We give you good, practical advice, and we hope you will take it and profit by it. For your abstract rights to vote and testify, neither of which will appease hunger or warm the body, go to the agitators.

Convention Reports.

Full and accurate proceedings of the State Convention will be published in the PROGRESS, and persons who wish to keep posted as to the doings of the body should subscribe at once.

How the Work Progresses.

That Gov. HOLDEN has performed his work well, as far as he has gone, no one will deny, and if he receives that cordial co-operation from the State Convention which he has a right to expect, we may assume with confidence that the State will soon be fully restored to the Union and all the blessings of civil rule and prosperity enjoyed by our people. Some complain that Gov. HOLDEN did not call a Convention sooner, but those who know the vast amount of labor he had to perform before there could be an election think that the work could not have been done so thoroughly and so satisfactorily in a shorter period. To clear away the rubbish, prepare the foundation and give form and shape to the groundwork of the edifice, required patience, time and much labor, and now that order has been brought out of chaos and the structure is going up, let us all stand by, strengthen and assist the builder. He has performed well his part, now let the people's representatives come fully up to the measure of what is required of them.

The State Convention is to assemble her e next Monday, and as many of the aspirants for seats in the body have promised that the work should be done quickly, we shall hold them to the voluntary promise. Frame, as quick as possible, a State Constisution; declare slavery abolished; declare all bonds and script issued by irresponsible parties, for war purposes, spurious; do such other things as need to be done, and then adjourn. There is no time for debauchery, for revelry, suppers, dinners and wine bibbing: the people are suffering the inconvenience of military rule and look to the Convention to relieve them: don't disappoint them. Let the body do its work and adjourn by the 15th, and then when the people are called upon to vote upon the State Constitution submitted by the Convention, let them vote also for members of a Legislature, members to Congress, and a Governor; and let the election take place by the middle of November. This will enable us to have our members of Congress at Washington by the time Congress meets, and to inaugurate a Governor on the 1st of January. Then the work will have been completed, civil law and all its blessings will have been restored, the military may be withdrawn, and things will move on after the old style.

All this may and will be accomplished, provided the people elect the right kind of men to carry on the work; but if secession and disaffection should defeat Gov. HOLDEN, and men who are offensive and obnoxious on account of their connection with the rebellion, should be sent to Washington to claim admission to the national Congress, then the whole will miscarry, military rule will continue and this people will be punished for their folly. Let people and rulers act wisely and all will be well.

Foote Again.

The irrepressible Henry S. Foote, who springs up again, like a jack-in-the-box, every time cruel Fortune pushes him down, appears now at Nashville. In a letter to the Nashville *Dispatch* he makes the following statements, after denying that the President imposed any terms to his release:

"After struggling in Richmond for three years, to prevent the adoption and enforcement of conscription, confiscation, the suspension of the writ of *habeas corpus*, the proscription and punishment of conservative and upright citizens for the conscientious entertainment of Union sentiments; after resisting, to the full extent of my ability, the gross mismanagement of Confederate concerns, both military and civil, up to the period when, after the displacement of Gen. Joseph E. Johnson from the command of the Army of Tennessee, and the deliberate opening of the whole South to the invading army of Gen. Sherman; after foreseeing and formally predicting the downfall of Savannah, Charleston, Columbia, Wilmington and Richmond, before the first day of last May, it is known to all that I labored in every way for peace, in order to avoid the very state of things which the South is now experiencing. Then I knew, and I am now prepared to establish, that President Lincoln was ready to grant peace to the South on the basis of universal amnesty, gradual emancipation, and the payment of $400,000,000 to the slaveholding population of the South. In point of fact, President Lincoln offered these generous terms to the three commissioners whom he met in the Hampton Roads last winter; but their hands were so unwisely tied up by instructions from President Davis, that it was not in their power to accede thereto. They were not even allowed to report the proposition of Mr. Lincoln to the Confederate Congress."

The statement that President Lincoln offered $400,000,000 as payment for the emancipation of slaves may be true; but it must be accepted with several grains of doubt. If it is true, however, Jeff. Davis will gain nothing by the insinuation. Knowing, as he and every other military man could not help knowing, at the time of the Hampton Roads conference, that the defeat of the Confederate military power was as certain as anything in the future could be, he exhibited an unexpected amount of stupid blindness and disregard of human life by allowing the war to continue when he could have stopped it. Universal amnesty would have saved his own neck, whereas it is now in peril. The people of the South who are mourning over the loss of their slave property most assuredly owe this robber a grudge for his obstinacy.

THE Republicans and Democrats of New York have adopted about the same platform, as far as the support of the administration in the work of restoration and reconstruction is concerned, and thus present a harmony which the torn and distracted people of the South would do well to imitate. Let every North Carolinian support HOLDEN and JOHNSON, and stand by them in their policy of reconstruction, and all will be well.

Will They Get In?

The question which absorbs as much attention as any other is whether the representatives of the Southern States will be allowed to take their seats on the floor of Congress, or not. Very recently a number of leading men in Virginia addressed a few inquiries, indirectly arising from this subject, to Gov. Peirpoint. His answer may be considered applicable to other States than Virginia and we therefore give the correspondence entire:

"1st. Do you think there is a probability of any delegates to Congress from Virginia being admitted to a seat who cannot now take the oath prescribed by Congress for its members?

"2d. What do you think would be the effect upon the interests of Virginia of the election of men to Congress who cannot take their seats in that body?

"3d. With reference to the State Legislature.—Do you think any man will be allowed to take his seat in either branch who has held any office under any rebellious State govesnment?

"If the *first* and *third* question propounded shall be answered in the negative, please state what course you would recommend to the people of Virginia at the approaching e ections."

Governor Pierpoint's reply is so sensible and so well put, that it will be read here with as much interest as in Richmond:

"RICHMOND, Va., September 8, 1865.

"*J. W. Lewellen, Esq*:

"Dear Sir: Yours of the 2d instant, asking my opinion as to certain interrogatories therein propounded, is before me. Were it not that I have received numerous letters and inquiries of the same import from other persons, I should decline answering because of the delicacy of the subjects and my own position. Indeed, I do not know that my opinion will be heeded by the voters or by those who are candidates for their suffrages.

"It is peculiarly painful at this time, in the disturbed condition of the State, while there are so many petitions at Washington on file for pardon and meetings being held in a large number of counties in the State, passing resolutions declaring the loyalty of the people to the Federal and State governments, that there should be reason for raising these questions. Congress, acting under a provision of the Constitution of the United States—which is in these words, to wit: "Each House shall be the judge of the elections, returns and qualifications of its own members"—has passed a joint resolution declaring that all its members shall take the oath to which you refer. That resolution, prescribing the oath, will have to be repealed before any member who cannot conscientous y subscribe to it can take his seat. It is not to be expected that Congress will repeal that resolution in order to give seats to members who cannot take the oath. This, I believe, answers your first question.

"2d. Effects on Virginia if she should not have representation in the next Congress. Not that a representation will do her so much good, but it will be a great evil to the State if she is not represented. All our interests will suffer if we are unrepresented.

"3d. With reference to the election of members to the General Assembly who are ineligible. It is to be hoped that none such will be elected. Should they be, the Constitution of the Sta e must be repealed before they can take their seats; and as the question will be entirely within the control of the Legislature, that body may defer action till the close of its session, and thus deprive the counties sending such delegates of all representation.

"But has it not the appearance of persistent and continued rebellion for men to run for Congress who, by the law of Congress, cannot take their seats? And so in regard to the General Assembly The first act to be done by them when they arrive at the State or national capital will be to demand the repeal of certain laws before they can take their seats. If this class of men are sent to Congress, the members of Congress will conclude that the representative is a type of the people, and will be likely to reject them.

"There is no doubt but able delegations can be elected both to the Congress of the United States and to the General Assembly of Virginia who are eligible.

"The highest type of patriotic citizens held up for our admiration in history, in all ages of the world, are those men who have bowed with implicit obedience to the laws of the country, however painful their execution. This is a period in our history which calls for like self-denial. I hope the people of Virginia will show themselves equal to the emergency.

"I am yours, &c., F. H. PIERPOINT."

THE WITHDRAWAL OF WIRZ'S COUNSEL.—Hon. James Hughes, the former counsel for Captain Wirz, is out in a long letter to the Indianapolis *Journal*, giving his reasons for his desertion of the Andersonville jailor. He says:

I did not withdraw from the defence on account of opinions as to the legality of military commissions, or their expediency at this time. I withdrew because I believed that the prisoner could not obtain a fair trial, and I could not secure it for him. I mean to say that if all technical rules of law were thrown aside, Captain Wirz could not, in my opinion, receive before a military commission, subject to orders from the office of the Judge Advocate General, that fair play on the merits of his case, that rough justice which usually characterizes the decisions of the rude and unaltered but equitable frontier men who hold the courts of Judge Lynch in the West. Their proceedings are quite as illegal and irregular as those of the "regulators," as they are called in the West, and not half so fair.

BAD.—One of the Editors of the Carolina *Times*, writing to his paper from Wilson's Springs, Cleaveland county, says:

I saw a day or two since, a gentleman from Yancey county, who gave me a fearful account of the state of affairs in that county. Some two hundred of Kirk's men, now disbanded, have returned and were plundering and maltreating the citizens most outrageously—many were compelled to fly for their lives—and a Southern man dare not remain. Many have had to leave homes and property to the mercy of these wretches. The emigration from that county is now very great and the best lands are in the market. I regret to see also many of the citizens of this county too are leaving for Texas, and a good deal of land here will be for sale. This county is salubrious, and the soil, if not rich, is capable of improvement, and is just the place for small farms to pay.—*Charlotte (N. C.) Democrat.*

MEETING OF NEGROES IN GLOUCESTER.—A meeting of negroes was held at Gloucester Court House, Virginia, a few days since. The prevailing idea with these at attendance was that they were to have lands given them. A letter to the Fredericksburg *Era* says:

"The agent of the Freedmen's Bureau also made a speech to them, saying that he wished to disabuse their minds of the impression that they were to own lands except by purchase. I hear that the negroes afterwards called him a d—d 'secesh,' and said they intended to repeat him."

—Sterling Price has gone to Brazil. His wife and family are in St, Louis.

—We regret to learn that the Rev. G. H. Everhart [illegible] has resigned the [illegible] Mr. Everhart is a gentleman [illegible] of the most popular [illegible] the service, and his place will be hard to fill.—*Charlotte Democrat.*

NEW COTTON.—The first bale of new cotton this season was brought to this market on Wednesday last, 20th inst., by Wm. McGinnis of Providence.—It was purchased by Oates & Williams at 22 cents, gold.—*Charlotte Democrat.*

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DAILY PROGRESS.

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All Sorts of Paragraphs.

Chicago has eighty-five hotels.

Cincinnatti is sanguine of a big Fall trade.

A malady is decimating the pigs in Ireland.

There were 1414 deaths in London in one week.

Canada has rolled up a snug debt of $75,000,000.

"Are the Buckleys negroes, Pa?" No, my son, they are Cork asians.

Secretary Harlan was formerly a Methodist preacher.

The Washington *Republican* says the President and his Cabinet are a unit.

Greeley says he composes two columns per day. He composes nothing, he agitates.

In trying to shoot a street car conductor a man in Buffalo shot himself dead.

Wirtz's dead line at Andersonville will probably be used to hang him.

Rhode Island boasts a squash vine sixty feet long and growing.

An English burglar was shot in New York while "operating."

Two ladies were accidentally shot by a sentry in Washington. He was trying to hit a man.

Louis Napoleon sent a pretty letter of thanks to Mrs. Cobden for her husband's bust.

Brigham Young keeps a fat deposit in the Bank of England.

Why is the N. Y. Express like the wool crop? Because both are the result of "clippings."

Insurance against earth quake will be necessary if present goings on continue.

The wool crop of Northern Iowa is double what it was last year.

The Albany *Journal* is printed on paper made from the Bamboo.

A recent export from Richmond was 5400 bushels of tobacco ashes.

A man in London attempted to murder his wife for wearing a dress to which he objected.

One dry goods firm in Chicago did a business of $6,794,000 last year.

"Tell me not in mournful numbers" is now rendered do not give me information in obituary statistics.

They have had a snow storm at the White Mountains.

The Treasury Clerks in Washington are said to be much in need of a maine law.

A lad of 15 died of convulsions, at Salem, occasioned by bathing while heated.

The Cape Cod Ceentral R. R. will have its cars running in six weeks.

Brigham Young's daughters all dance in the ballet at the Salt Lake theatre.

The Aroostock, Me., Pioneer says the crop of oats promises well this season.

A blush—"the mind communicating with the central ganglion by reflex action to the organic nerves with which it inosculates."

The English papers find Emma, Queen of the Sandwich Islands, singularly dignified and handsome.

A servant girl in Stonington stirred the fire with a bomb lance, thinking a piece of old iron, and a serious explosion was the consequence.

A Cincinnatti lady, respectable and jealous, has been arrested in the streets in male costume, while watching the nocturnal rambles of her husband.

A four act drama styled "The Assassination of President Lincoln" is playing in the Dundee, Scotland, theatre.

A man in jail in Wisconsin for marrying ten women hung himself in his cell. His sufferings on account of them were many.

A Hartford teamster's wife has given birth to four children within a year—two pair of twins.—That teamster will soon have a whole team.

A professional infant killer, a woman, in England has been sentenced to be hanged. She strangled babies to order at $25 per head.

The price of gas is to be reduced in Philadelphia the first of October to $2 50 or $2 75 per thousand.

A man in New York State fell from a hay mow, was impaled on his pitch-fork handle, and died in intense agony.

The handsomest lady in Washington is a Buenos Ayrest lady, Mrs. O'Sullivan, wife of our Singore Consul.

The difference between Billy Mulligan and the minnie-ball that finished. One was a Plug Ugly and the other an ugly plug.

Lord Palmerston, in reply to a friend who told him that he was the eldest prime minister that England ever had, significantly remarked that Cardinal Henry was prime minister at ninety.

Thirteen bulls and sixteen horses were slaughtered at the first of the recent bull-fights in France. A matador named Sanchez excited great enthusiasm among the ladies.

Mr. Sanford, our Minister at Berlin, lives in a splendid mansion, full of magnificent pictures and statues, gives grand dinners, urives very fast blooded horses, and is said to have as wife the handsomest woman in Prussia.

Theodore Tilton publishes a beautiful notice of himself in his own paber, the *Independent*. He is fetched up in every way, as editor, orator, poet, and philosopher—every way except as the conscript is coming about New York for a big Prussian to do his fighting.

The Dry Goods Exchange in Park place in New York is become a grand rendesvous for merchants, manufacturers, agents and dealers from all the large cities and towns in the country. It is conveniously arranged, supplied with every convenience for correspondence by mail or telegraph. Communicates by frequent bulletins the prices of gold and staples, and is fully adapted to the wants of business men of all classes. Its decorations are worthy of especial attention. Costly pictures on the walls and good taste and care are apparent in all its arrangements. Such an establishment cannot but be prosperous, as it renders itself a place indispensable.

Mrs. Jefferson Davis, her mother and sister, her son Jeff. and Bob and daughter Maggie arrived at New York a few days ago from Savannah. The object of their trip, as they informed fellow passengers, is to place the children at some Canadian school for education, though Mrs. Howell (Mrs. Davis') husband says [illegible] to be able to [illegible] such [illegible] going to Europe, and said that when he got back he would shoot the Yankees that he could get a crack at. Davis, it is [illegible] being one of the conditions of her taking the trip at this time that she should travel incognito as much as possible. Mrs. Howell and the children passed through Albany, Tuesday, for Montreal. While the party were stopping at the Delevan House several ladies went in and kissed the children.

At one of the suburban theatres the other night, [illegible] who filled the part of the heroine in his *Supplice d'une Femme*, nearly succeeded in adding a terribly real tragic interest to the written role. This excited young party was, it seems, very deep in love and very jealous of the male protagonist in the play, and so resolved to commit suicide with all the stage attractions. The poor fool took a strong dose of laudanum, with the calculation that it should take its effect at the most passionate moment of a scene between herself and the actor, and had arranged with one of the box-openers to throw a fine bouquet which should fall as a sort of conveying funereal honor at the same moment when she was to sink in mimic passion and real death at the feet of the faithless M. X—. But the laudanum operated too fast for the scene-shifters and the silly girl's calculations, and the admirably dramatic situation got its denouement by help of a stomach pump.—[Paris Letter.

CONVENTION CANDIDATES.

We are authorized and requested to announce MR PATRICK McGOWAN as a candidate for the office of Principal Doorkeeper of the ensuing Convention. septl-td

Peyton P. Williams, of Wake, announces himself a candidate for the office of Assistant Doorkeeper of the ensuing Convention. aug 30-td*

John H. Hill of Randolph, announces himself a candidate for Assistant Doorkeeper of the ensuing Convention. aug 24-td

Daily Standard copy till day.

To the Members of the approaching Convention.—I shall be a candidate for the Principal Clerkship of the N. C. State Convention which meets in Raleigh on the 2d day of October next.

aug 18-td* Respectfully, A. H. MOORE.

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Beg to inform their customers that they still continue the manufacture of their various styles of Family and Toilet Soaps, Starch, and Candles.

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Rags! Rags!!—Two cents a pound will be paid for clean Cotton and Linen Rags, in large or small quantities, at the PROGRESS OFFICE.

AUCTION SALES OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY IN THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

AUCTION SALES OF HORSES, MULES, ARMY Wagons, Spring Wagons, Harness and other government property will take place from time to time at the principal cities and towns in the State.

These sales will afford farmers excellent opportunities to stock their farms with any class of animals they desire, to purchase.

The sales will embrace a variety of stock, including riding and draught Horses and Mules of every class. A few very large Mules, thoroughly broken to harness, and in fine condition, will be offered at each sale.

The attention of capitalists and dealers in stock is particularly called to the opportunities here presented for profitable investment. Stock purchased for cash at these sales may be sold on credit, with ample security, at a large advance, to farmers who are depending on their growing crops for means to purchase—or may be retained, and sold for cash at a large profit after the crops have matured.

Terms CASH on day of sale.

Sales will continue during the months of September and October will be advertised in this column as soon as dates are fixed.

At TOOMER COURT HOUSE, Harnet county, on Wednesday, September 27th, 1865, under the direction of Capt. A. M. GARDNER, A. Q. M. Sale to commence at 9 o'cloc, A. M.

At CHARLOTTE, on Tuesday, October 3d, 1865, under the direction of Capt. D. W. H. DAY, A. Q. M. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M., and to continue from day to day, at the discretion of Capt. Day.

At RALEIGH, on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, October 10th, 11th, 12th and 13th, 1865—under the direction of Capt. A. M. GARDNER, A. Q. M. Sale to commence at 9 o'clock, A. M.

At GREENSBORO, on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, October 17th, 18th, 19th and 20th, 1865, under the direction of Capt. D. W. H. DAY, A. Q. M. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M.

At NEW BERNE, on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, October 24th, 25th, 26th and 27th, 1865, under the direction of Capt. D. W. H. DAY, A. Q. M. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M.

KEMP P. BATTLE. J. M. HECK. B. P. WILLIAMSON

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WILL BUY, SELL AND LEASE, ADJUST claims, partitions and manage generally cases of all kinds of real estate, gold, copper, lead, iron and other mines, water [illegible]

Through [illegible] every county and place certain information [illegible] Raleigh, collation, streets of land, &c.

Will [illegible] collection of debts in North Carolina [illegible] otherwise.

Communications [illegible] Commissions and charges moderate. ja 14-tf

All [illegible] Legislature [illegible] passed till.

TAILORS ATTENTION.

C. [illegible] Tailoring [illegible] accommodation [illegible] number of [illegible] Coat Hands" can also [illegible] employment by applying immediately. Females well recommended, may apply. aug30-tf

NEWBERN ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. E. ANDERTON,

SOUTH FRONT STREET,

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN FAMILY GROCERIES, DOMESTIC, HATS, SHOES, CUTLERY, CROCKERY, LIQUORS, &c.

I am receiving the above articles from by Steamers from New York and Baltimore.

GIVE ME A CALL.

jy 14-3m

LEOPOLD BAER,

MIDDLE STREET,

(BETWEEN POLLOCK AND BROAD)

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,

to be found in North Carolina.

He has just moved to his large and commodious

NEW STORE,

where his immense stock can be displayed to advantage; and he invites his old customers and the public to give him a call. jy 14 3m

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(BETWEEN SOUTH FRONT AND POLLOCK,)

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Merchants and Traders sending orders to be shipped by express, will have them promptly filled at a slight advance on New York prices. jy-17-3m

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(Late W. C. Hamilton & Co.,)

Corner South Front and Middle Streets,

Newbern, N. C.

WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, CROCKERY, FURNITURE AND HARDWARE.

jy 14-6m

Leland, Biglow & Co.,

COMMISSION

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FORWARDING MERCHANTS,

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BAGGING, ROPE, TWINE

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COTTON GIN COMPANY.

THIS COMPANY HAVING MADE LARGE ADDITIONS to their works and erected large Warehouses, are prepared to Gin Press, Bale and Store Cotton on very favorable terms the coming season and would call the attention of cotton growers to the fact that in consequence of the low price of cotton, our prices will be greatly reduced from those of last season, and they will find it for their interest to give us a call. We would respectfully solicit their patronage.

LELAND, BIGLOW & CO.,
Corner Pollock and East Front Sts.,
jy 14-tf Newbern, N. C.

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WHOLESALE DRUGGIST,

CORNER OF POLLOK AND MIDDLE STS.,

NEWBERN, N. C.

(The old stand of J. Sanders and Dewey.)

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—AND—

GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT,

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Wm. B. Meyer, Baltimore, Md.
McDaniel & Irby, Lynchburg, Va.

jy 14-3m

NEWBERN ADVERTISEMENTS.

GEORGE L. WADSWORTH,

"BEST CURRENT" STORE,

with

Hurlbert & McLean,

Cor. Pollock and Middle Sts., NEW BERN,

And would be glad to "meet old friends once more."

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PEOPLES' LINE STEAMERS.

(Carrying the U. S. Mail.)

Inland Route for

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RICHMOND,
BALTIMORE,
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THE STEAMERS

ARGO,	Captain	WILLIS TILLEY
WASHINGTON IRVING,	"	JOHN FORD.
ROCKLAND,	"	WILLIAMS.
GAZELLE,	"	ROBERT BYRAS
NEW BOAT,	"	M. SLOCUM.

One of the above steamers will leave the GASTON WHARF, Newbern, N. C., every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 8 a. m. Returning, will leave NORFOLK Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, on the arrival of the boats from Baltimore.

FARE:

From New Berne to Norfolk,		$10 00
" " " " Richmond,		11 50
" " " " Baltimore,		16 00
" " " " Philadelphia,		20 00
" " " " New York,		24 00

Passengers by this route can reach New York in forty hours from New Berne, avoiding all sea dangers.

For freight or passage apply at the office at RULIFSON'S Store, corner of South Front and Middle streets.

Government transportation received on this line.

GEORGE OLNEY,
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1865

Mammoth Boot,

Mason & Stayner,

SIGN OF THE

Direct from the Manufacturers.

Brogans, Bootees, and Shoes in quantities to suit Country Merchants and Dealers are Invited to call and examine the stock.

1865

Are just opening a Stock of

BOOTS & SHOES,

Sign of the Mammoth Boot,

1865

MASON & STAYNER,

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Have removed to the well known

EMMET CUTHBERT STORE,

Corner of Pollok and Middle Sts.,

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And have opened a very large and fresh stock of

DRY GOODS,

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Which they will sell at WHOLESALE OR RETAIL, at

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WE also are prepared to receive Consignments of

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Make liberal advancements upon the same and ship to the New York market.

The highest market price and prompt returns guaranteed in all cases.

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At the large Brick Store,

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Commission & Shipping Merchants,

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CONSIGNMENTS OF COTTON, NAVAL STORES and Tobacco, will have our prompt attention.

Agents for Murray's line of Steamships to New York and sailing vessels for Baltimore and Philadelphia.

T. J. HUGHES, Newbern. C. W. DILL, Morehead City.

jy 8-tf

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These ales are of improved quality, brewed with great care pleasant, nutritive and strengthening, and can be relied on for purity.

Brewery, West 15th st., between 7th and 8th aves.

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COTTON, COTTON, COTTON.

WANTED PROMPTLY, for factory use, 500 to 100 bales of good COTTON. It will be to the interest of parties having Cotton to sell to call on the undersigned.

aug24-tf W. S. & S. G. ANDREWS.

RALEIGH & GASTON RAILROAD.

TO accommodate the public the Raleigh & Gaston Railroad Company will make CONTRACTS for hauling from the Patterson and [illegible]

ALBERT JOHNSON,
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Standard and Sentinel copy till forbid.

NEW YORK ADVERTISEMENTS.

NEW SKIRT FOR 1865.

The Great Invention of the Age in Hoop Skirts.

J. W. BRADLEY'S NEW PATENT DUPLEX ELLIPTIC, (OR DOUBLE) SPRING SKIRT.

THIS INVENTION CONSISTS OF DUPLAX (OR two) Elliptic Pure Rolled Steel Springs, ingeniously braided tightly and firmly together, edge to edge, making the toughest, most flexible, elastic and durable Spring ever used. They seldom bend or break, like the single Springs, and consequently preserve their perfect and beautiful shape more than twice as long as any single Spring Skirt that ever has or can be made.

The wonderful flexibility and great comfort and pleasure to any Lady wearing the Duplex Elliptic Skirt will be experienced particularly in all crowded Assemblies, Operas, Carriages, Railroad Cars, Church Pews, Arm-Chairs, for Promenade and House Dress, as the Skirt can be folded when in use to occupy a small place as easily and conveniently as a Silk or Muslin Dress.

A Lady having Enjoyed the Pleasure, Comfort and Great Convenience of wearing the Duplex Elliptic Steel Spring Skirt for a single day will never afterwards willingly dispense with their use. For Children, Misses and Young Ladies they are superior to all others.

The Hoops are covered with 3 ply double twisted thread and will wear twice as long as the single yarn covering which is used on all single Steel Hoop Skirts. The three bottom rods on every Skirt are also Double Steel, and twice or double covered to prevent the covering from wearing off the rods when dragging down stairs, stone steps, &c., &c., which they are constantly subject to when in use.

All are made of the new and elegant Corded Tapes, and are the best quality in every part, giving to the wearer the most graceful and perfect shape possible, and are unquestionably the lightest, most desirable, comfortable and economical Skirt ever made.

WEST'S, BRADLEY & CAMY, (late J. I. & J. O. West,) Proprietors of the Invention, and sole manufacturers, 97 Chambers and 79 & 81 Reade Streets, New York.

For sale in all first-class stores in this City, and throughout the United States and Canada, Havana de Cuba, Mexico, South America and the West Indies.

Inquire for the Duplex Elliptic (or double) Spring Skirt. May 10-tf

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GENERAL

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

FOR THE SALE OF

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Orders Solicited for the Purchase of Goods.

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380 BROADWAY,

NEW YORK,

W. B. SIMMES.

June 1-6m*

PETERSBURG ADVERTISEMENTS.

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J. E. VENABLE & CO.,

Wholesale Grocers,

AND

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AND FOR THE SALE AND PURCHASE OF

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Also Agents for the sale of the celebrated brand

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Will give strict attention to the purchase of Goods not in their line.

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Will give prompt personal attention to the sale of TOBACCO, COTTON,

WHEAT, CORN,

FLOUR, BACON, &C.

And respectfully solicit consignments from their old friends and the public generally.

We also FILL ORDERS FOR GOODS on the most favorable cash terms. aug7 3m

N. C. COMMISSION HOUSE.

ANDREWS & BARDIN,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

The undersigned have established a Commission and Forwarding House in Wilmington, and offer their services for the sale of Cotton, Naval Stores, Sheeting, Cotton Yarns, Tobacco, Bacon, Flour, &c., &c., and to purchase for merchants or others any goods sold in this market. Consignments and orders respectfully solicited.

W. S. G. ANDREWS, of Goldsboro. B. J. H. BARDIN, Lowell Cotton Mills.

Office—No. 2 South Water st., up stairs. aug29 1m*

Office Chief Commissary of Subsistence, DEPARTMENT OF NORTH CAROLINA, RALEIGH, N. C., September 5, 1865.

SEALED PROPOSALS, in duplicate, will be received at this office until 10 o'clock a. m. on Saturday the 30th inst., for the purchase of 776 gallons BOURBON and 4,875 gallons RECTIFIED WHISKY, now in store at New Berne and 866 gallons RECTIFIED WHISKY, now in store at Morehead City.

Bids will be received for the whole or any part (not less than one barrel) of each of the above lots.

The right to reject all bids is reserved.

Samples can be seen by applying to Capt. W. L. Palmer, C. S., at New Berne, or Capt. G. W. Chandler, C. S., at Morehead City. Successful bidders will be required to remove the Whisky before the 10th day of October. Terms: cash, on delivery, in government funds.

Proposals will have a copy of this advertisement attached and will be endorsed on the envelope, "Proposals for the purchase of Whisky."

J. W. BARRIGER,
Captain and C. S., U. S. A.,
Chief C. S. Dept. of N. C.

CANVAS HAMS, BACON SIDES, &C.

2,000 POUNDS BACON SIDES, bright
1,000 do do do dark
1,000 do do do clear
3 Hogsheads Choice Sugar-Cured Hams, extra
4 firkins Lard, 100 lbs each
25 kegs do 60 do do
25 pails do 30 do do
5,000 pounds Prime Shoulders
2 Chests Black Tea
700 pounds North Carolina Hams
1,000 do do do Sides
1,000 do do do Shoulders

For sale by B. P. WILLIAMSON & CO.,
aug30-tf Commission Merchants.

LATEST NEWS.

MORE PARDONS GRANTED.

A letter dated Washington, Sept. 24, says:

Mrs. Longstreet, wife of Gen. Longstreet, J R Wilie J R Crenshaw, W G Crenshaw, J H Crenshaw, O A Crenshaw, R Crenshaw and T M Jones, all of Virginia, were yesterday recipients of Executive pardon, in addition to others from Louisiana, Alabama, Kentucky and Georgia.

J. B. Walthall has been appointed postmaster at Lynchburg, and Forbes Gordon surveyor of customs for the port of Yeocomico, Va.

The counsel for the parties to be tried in St. Louis on the charge of steamboat burning, are here endeavoring to secure, by privilege of the Government, the attendance of Jeff. Davis and Messrs. Mallory and Seddon, late Secretaries in his cabinet, as witnesses for the prisoners.

Rev. Henry Ward Beecher will deliver here at an early day a course of lectures, under the auspices of the Congregationalists.

Hon. Charles Francis Train is prominent as a candidate for clerk to the next Congress, in opposition to Mr. M Pherson.

On Sunday last about $2,000 was contributed in the Catholic churches in this city in aid of the suffering poor of the South. In the Church of the Immaculate Conscription $100 was collected; in St. Patrick's Church, $500; St. Alponsus's, $450; and St. Matthew's, $500.

The crowd of pardon seekers yesterday was very great, occupying not only the passage adjacent to the Executive apartments, but a portion of the East room, and completely absorbing the attention of the President. Among those present were Extra Billy Smith and Fayette M Mullen, of Virginia; the latter anxious about his pardon, a warrant for which was ordered by the President a day or two since. Fitzhugh Lee was expected to-day, and every new comer was closely scanned by the crowd, desirous of seeing that somewhat distinguished Rebel.

EX CONGRESSMEN PARDONED.

Among the persons recently pardoned by the President are ex-members of Congress Kenneth Raynor and Alfred Dockery, of North Carolina; also ex-member of Congress John McQueen, of South Carolina.

RAVAGES OF CHOLERA.

The State Department at Washington is in the receipt of voluminous despatches from our Consul at Constantinople, Smyrna, Port Mahon and Barcelona, giving further information of the ravages of the cholera in various parts of Europe. The reports from Constantinople are most alarming, the deaths from this disease having reached the number of two thousand per day. At Smyrna the epidemic was checked some time since, but had broken out afresh, and is now spreading to a frightful extent.

PETITION.

The Norfolk *Day Book* says:

The ladies of Portsmouth are now busily circulating for signatures a petition addressed to His Excellency Andrew Johnson, President of the United States, praying for the pardon of Jefferson Davis, President of the late Confederacy. The petition is said to be a model of beauty in its diction.

SLAVERY ABOLISHED IN ALABAMA.

A telegram dated Montgomery, Ala., September 28, says:

The State Convention has passed an ordinance dividing the State into six Congressional Districts. The Convention has also passed an ordinance abolishing slavery, by a vote of 89 yeas to 3 nays. The amendment to the Constitution erases all provisions relating to slavery, and makes it the duty of the Legislature at its next session to pass laws to protect the persons and property of freedmen, and guard against the evils which may arise from their sudden emancipation.

THE ALABAMA STATE CONVENTION.—On Saturday the chairman of the committee on the ordinance of secession and the resolution of the Convention of 1861 reported as follows:

An ordinance, resolutions and proceedings of the Convention of 1861, with so much of the Constitution adopted in said Convention as conflicts with the Constitution of the United States, is declared null and void.

Resolutions were offered instructing the Committee on Federal Relations to memorialize the President respecting the action of the Convention, and to desire the people to give a cordial support to his administration; and, in view of the action of this Convention and the loyalty of the people, that the President be requested to proclaim a general pardon and amnesty to all persons not included in proclamation of the 29th of May last. This was referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

The Convention agreed to hold a Congressional and State election on the first Monday in November.

Montgomery, Sept. 20.—The Convention to-day adopted a resolution requesting the Provisional Governor to call out the militia in each county to suppress the disorder and lawlessness which exists in many counties. The ordinance abolishing slavery was debated upon at length, and the further consideration was postponed till to-morrow.

TARBORO, Edgecombe Co., N C.,
September 23, 1865

Messrs. Editors: Our town was visited last night by the most destructive fire which it has ever been my unpleasant duty to record.

About 3 o'clock this morning our citizens were aroused by the fearful cry of fire. Upon repairing to the scene, I discovered that the fire had originated in the large warehouse adjacent to the store building of Messrs. Hoskins & Seay.

The flames spread with great rapidity, and were not arrested until thirteen buildings had been swept away by the consuming element.

The losses fall on the following persons and firms, all well known in your city:

Messrs. Hoskins & Seay, Thomas McNair, L. D. Ponder and T. L. Bond.

The occupants of the buildings burned were:

H. H Shaw, dry goods merchant.
O Williams, dry goods merchant.
Dillon & Brother, dry goods merchants.
John W White, furniture dealer.
Chamberlain & Son, jewelers.
R H Rowe, business forgotten.

By the most untiring exertions of both white and colored citizens, the elegant dwelling of L. D Ponder, Esq, was saved, and the progress of the fire arrested.

The loss is very heavy, but I have not the time to write further particulars now.

The origin of the fire is unknown.

Yours truly, B.

Members Elect to the State Convention.

We give below an alphabetical list of the counties of the State and we shall add the names of the delegates chosen to represent them in the State Covention as fast as they are received.

Almanance—Giles Moban, Dr. John W. McCauley
Alexander—
Ashe—
Anson—
Beaufort—
Bertie—Lewis Thompson, John Pool.
Bladen—
Brunswick—
Buncombe—
Burke—Tod R. Caldwell.
Carrabas—Dr L. S. Bingham, Dr. J. Fink.
Caldwell—
Camden—
Cartaret—James Rumley.
Caswell—
Catawba—
Chatham—Moore, McDonald, Haughton.
Cherokee—
Chowan—
Cleaveland—D. Bean and R. Swan.
Columbus—
Craven—Clark and Manly.
Cumberland—
Currituck—
Davidson—Henderson Adams, S. S. Jones.
Davie—D. M. Tucker.
Duplin—
Edgecomb—George Howard and Norfleet
Forsyth—Lash and Starbuck.
Franklin—P. H. Winston, Jr.
Gaston—Dr. Wm. Sloan.
Gates—
Granville—R. B. Gilliam, Eugene Grissom, E. B. Lyon.
Greene—R J. Williams.
Guilford—D. F. Caldwell, R. P. Dick, Jonathan Harris.
Halifax—Ed. Conigland, W. W. Brickell.
Haywood—
Henderson and Transylvania—
Hertford—
Hyde—
Iredell—John H. McLaughlin, S. R. Bell.
Jackson—
Johnston—Wm. A Smith, Simon Godwin.
Jones—F S Simmons.
Lenoir—R W King.
Lincoln—W. P Bynum.
Macon—
Madison—
Martin—
McDowell—
Mecklenburg—Thomas N. Alexander, A. McIver.
Montgomery—
Moore—
Nash—
New Hanover—Wm. A. Wright, Dr. Hanson, F. Murphy.
Northampton—Jno. B Odum, Wm. Barrow.,
Onslow—
Orange—John Berry, S. T. Phillips.
Pasquotank—
Perquimans—
Person—
Pitt—
Randolph—
Richmond—
Robeson—
Rockingham—
Rowan—N. Boyden, J. W. Jones.
Rutherford—
Sampson
Stanley—
Stokes—
Surry—
Tyrrell—
Union—
Wake—W. H. Hodge, W. H. Harrison, B. F. Moore.
Warren—Wm. Eaton, Jr., P. H. Joyner.
Washington—
Watauga—
Wayne—W. T Faircloth, J. T. Kennedy.
Wilkes—
Yadkin—Thos. Haynes.
Yancey and Mitchell

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

AT THE YARBOROUGH HOUSE.
SEPTEMBER 25TH.

H C Nelson, Yadkin; W E Stitt Charlotte; John C Reister, Baltimore; W D McAdoo Greensboro; E Foster, Onslow; D A Covington, Monroe; John Baur, Ill.; C A Schraner, Kansas; C S Lord, Newbern; A McCoy, N C; W J Norman, Washington county; E D Paschall Jno E Jones Jno Jenkins Warren co; S Fisher, Baltimore; A M Long, Weldon; W R Law, Wayne co; Wm Peat, N C, Wm C Johnson, Petersburg.

AT THE EXCHANGE HOTEL.
SEPTEMBER 26TH.

G W Thompson, R J Eubanks, Pittsboro; J A Cheatham, R and G R R; Douglas A Levien, N Y; Geo W Lewis, Cincinnati; D F Mitchell, E L Todd, Washington, N C; E R Stanley, Hillsboro, N C; N Gray, Charlotte, N C; J O Weltenmeen, Salisbury, N C; Landin Lyon, Petersburg, Va; W C Mills, Greensboro, N C; Lieut J C Kroser, U S A; Francis Elliott, U S A; Charles J Wright, Lt Col U S Vol; Geo W Veer, Newbern; G Y Kibben, Morganton, N C; D S Burwell, John B Carroll, Joseph Rogers, Charlotte, N C.

P. MERWIN. WM. S. WALKER.

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NORTH CAROLINA RAILROAD.

Change of Time.

ON AND AFTER 7:40 P. M., Sunday, August 13th, 1865, Trains will run, until further orders, as follows:

GOING WEST:

MAIL TRAIN:

Leave Raleigh,		7.40 P. M.
" Greensboro,		2.17 A. M.
" Salisbury,		6.45 "
Arrive Charlotte,		10.10 "

ACCOMMODATION TRAIN:

Leave Raleigh,		6.00 A. M.
" Greensboro,		12.40 P. M.
" Salisbury,		5 00 "
Arrive Charlotte,		8.20 "

GOING EAST:

MAIL TRAIN:

Leave Charlotte,		3.00 P. M.
" Salisbury,		6 25 "
" Greensboro,		10 15 "
Arrive Raleigh,		4.30 A. M.

ACCOMMODATION TRAIN:

Leave Charlotte,		5.25 A. M.
" Salisbury,		9.00 "
" Greensboro,		1 05 P. M.
Arrive Raleigh,		7.30 "

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E. WILKES,
aug12 tf Engineer and Sup't.

SCHEDULE
RALEIGH AND GASTON RAILROAD,
To take effect Tuesday, June 20, 1865.

GOING NORTH:

MAIL TRAIN:

Leave Raleigh	5 00	A. M.
" Mill Brook	5 25	"
" Huntsville	5 46	"
" Wake	6 13	"
" Franklinton	7 06	"
" Kittrell's	8 13	"
" Henderson	8 55	"
" Junction	9 30	"
" Ridgeway	9 26	"
" Warrenton	10 15	"
" Macon	10 37	"
" Littleton	11 20	"
" Gaston	12 00	"
Arrive Weldon	1 00	P. M.

GOING SOUTH:

MAIL TRAIN:

Leave Weldon	10 00	A. M.
" Gaston	11 00	"
" Littleton	12 45	P. M.
" Macon	1 34	"
" Warrenton	1 57	"
" Ridgeway	2 23	"
" Junction	2 39	"
" Henderson	3 12	"
" Kittrell's	4 03	"
" Franklinton	4 44	"
" Wake	5 33	"
" Huntsville	6 02	"
" Mill Brook	6 21	"
Arrive Raleigh	7 00	"

ALBERT JOHNSON,
aug14-tf Superintendent.

Notice.

OFFICE OF THE PETERSBURG R. R. CO.,
PETERSBURG, VA., August 14, 1865.

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At Stations where the Company have no Warehouse, some one must be in readiness to receive shipments on arrival of trains, and at such places freight intended for shipment will only be received for transportation by the Company when the trains are ready to receive it, as the Company will only be responsible for such freight while on their trains.

ROBT. M. DUNLOP,
aug13-tf Superintendent.

NOTICE TO THE JUSTICES OF THE PEACE IN WAKE COUNTY.

IN obedience to an order made by a called Court which met at the Court House on the 9th day of Sept. 1865, you are requested to meet at the Court House in the city of Raleigh on Saturday, the 30th inst. to transact important business.

J. J. THERELL, C. C. C.

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